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This Reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment replaces the claim amendment previously submitted on October 15, 2008, which was not entered. With this corrected amendment, Claims 9, 11-14, 17-21, 23-39, 44, 47-64, 71, 72 and 77-128 are in the case. Claims 127 and 128 are new. Claims 9, 14, 23, 25, 114-115, and 118-120 are currently amended as shown. No new subject matter was added by these amendments.

The Examiner is thanked for his phone call on November 18, 2008, regarding this case. In that call, the Examiner pointed out that Claim 9 in the previously presented Amendment submitted on October 15, 2008, includes a typographical error, which this Reply is deemed to correct.

Continued examination is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, remarks made in the submission filed on October 15, 2008, and the Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement previously filed.

If any matters remain that require further consideration by Applicant and it would facilitate expediting prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below so that such matters may be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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